

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of communicating over a public data network, the method comprising[[:]],

transmitting to a remote server on the network a request for a ~~communications application~~ web browsing software stored on the server to be downloaded to a terminal connected to the network;

receiving the ~~communications application~~ web browsing software at the terminal; and

using the ~~communications application~~ web browsing software to communicate from the terminal over the public data network; wherein, at least one of the following is true:

the ~~communications application~~ web browsing software is configured such that user input data, which is input to the ~~communications application~~ web browsing software by a user of the terminal, is transmitted into the network without [[a]] storing a record of [[the]] said input data being stored at the terminal; ~~or that~~ and

data which are received from the network at the terminal by the ~~communications application from the network~~ web browsing software, at the request of the user ~~[[is]],~~ are presented to the user without storing a record of the data ~~being stored~~ at the terminal.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1, wherein the ~~communications application~~ web browsing software is a Java Applet.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1, wherein, the ~~communications application~~ web browsing software is for communicating with web sites.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A method according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~communications application~~ web browsing software is downloaded by and runs within a further communications application provided on the terminal.

Claim 5 (original): A method according to claim 4, wherein the further communications application is a Web Browser.

Claim 6 (cancelled):

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1, wherein the ~~communications application~~ web browsing software is arranged to communicate with the public data network via a Web Browser application running on a remote server.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method according to claim 7 wherein the Web Browser application retrieves web pages from the network on behalf of the ~~communications application and the communications application~~ web browsing software, which receives the Web Pages in a non graphical format from the Web Browser application.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein no copy of the data transmitted into the network or the data received from the network by the application is cached at the terminal or written to permanent memory at the terminal.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein no record of a network address visited by the application from the terminal is stored at the terminal.

Claim 11 (original): A method according to claim 10 wherein the network address is any of an IP address, domain name or a URL.

Claim 12 (original): A server connected to a public data network, the server storing a communications application for downloading to a terminal connected to the network for use in the method of claim 1.

Claims 13.-24. (cancelled):